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Two cases occurred in Pacasmayo and 2 in Pueblo Nuevo during the month. Rats are emigrating from Huanchaco at the present writing. Ninety days have passed since a case was reported in Callao, but the director de salubridad informs me that he will continue the work in Callao indefinitely.

#### PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

#### *Report from Manila—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Vaccination of crews.*

Assistant Surgeon Long reports, January 10 and 13, by direction of Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser, as follows:

During the week ended December 31, 1904, no quarantinable diseases were reported as having occurred in the city of Manila.

The following vessels cleared for United States ports:

On December 27, 1904, the U. S. army transport *Dix*, for San Francisco, via Nagasaki, Japan. The crew were inspected on board at hour of sailing.

On December 28, 1904, the British steamer *RasBera*, en route from Shimoneseki, to Boston and New York, was granted a supplemental bill of health. Vessel was fumigated throughout. Crew inspected at hour of departure.

On December 29, 1904, the British steamer *Saint Bede*, en route from Kobe, Japan, to New York, was granted a supplemental bill of health. Crew were vaccinated while in port. All persons on board were inspected and passed prior to the vessel's departure from this port.

On December 30, 1904, the American schooner *Expansion* for Port Townsend. Vessel was fumigated throughout and the crew were vaccinated while in port. Crew inspected on board prior to the sailing of the vessel.

During the week ended January 7, 1905, there were no quarantinable diseases reported as having occurred in the city of Manila.

No vessels cleared from this port for ports in the United States during the said week.

#### PORTO RICO.

#### *Report from Ponce—Transactions of service.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Torres reports, February 2, as follows:

#### MONTH OF JANUARY, 1905.

Vessels inspected.....	16
Bills of health issued.....	23
Passengers inspected:	
Incoming.....	49
In transit.....	343
Immigrants inspected.....	24
Rejections.....	1
Vessels in quarantine.....	7
Crew inspected.....	780
Passengers detained in quarantine.....	0
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	0